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"Long may it wave o'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

GOOD CANDIDATES ASK NOMINATION

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this spring. Being the only candidate for the office his election is assured, for a second term. This time, however, like the other candidates, he will have no party affiliation, the election being a non-partisan one.

For the office of supervisor in the various wards three of the present supervisors have petitions filed for themselves as candidates, these being Jesse E. Fuller in the first ward, Nick E. Saad in the second ward and J. D. Helman in the fourth ward. Charles Plozman, the present candidate in the third ward, is not a candidate this year, and a petition was filed for A. R. Smith for this office. As these men have no opposition, they are certain to be next supervisors of these wards.

There seems to be absolutely no question, but what most of the men up for public office in Alma this year are the strongest men who could have been selected, and the race between the various candidates is certain to be a spirited one, although it is doubtful if many of them turn a hand to secure the election.

The first of the week because of a desire to save the expense of holding the primary election for the city, J. M. Montigel endeavored to withdraw from the race, as a commissioner for a short term leaving in the running only the number of candidates who could be nominated. The council was called together in special session last night, and heard the opinion of City Attorney Spinney on the matter. He ruled that the initiatory petition having been filed, that Mr. Montigel could not withdraw.

The spirit shown by Mr. Montigel, in endeavoring to save the city the cost of the primary election, was that which has always actuated him in public office and is certain to win him still more friends, and will probably make him a contender in the primary race when the other candidates will be forced to watch.

WARD SCHOOL NOW OPEN
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on the west side of the building, facing on Republic avenue. On one side of this room, to the north is located the principal's room and the boys' toilet, while on the south side, is located the teachers' rest room and the girls' toilet. The other three class rooms on the first floor are located on the east side of the building.

WINS WAR CROSS
Koepfgen, Alma College "Ace," is Honored by Nation.

Among the many Alma sons who have taken active part in the war, is one who has received two of the highest honors it is possible to receive in the country's service. Leslie P. Koepfgen, class '11, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and has gained the title of Ace, having shot down several aeroplanes. His experience in this service was very interesting and remarkable. One time he was nearly taken prisoner. His plane had been shot down by the Germans and had it not been for the sudden gains of the Allies he would have been captured.

While in college Koepfgen was an all round athlete, probably the best that Alma has ever had. He played on all of the college teams, football, base ball and basketball. He also made a brilliant record in track.

After being graduated from Alma he accepted a position as principal of high school at Newberry. There he was thought so highly of that after one year he was made superintendent. He resigned to enter government service and was only in service a few weeks when he was made lieutenant. He was asked to give instructions in aviation, but was so determined to go across that he soon did and his services there are still supporting his old M. I. A. A. records.

There is one other Alma man that we know of who has received the D. S. C., namely, James Norman King, whose work was mentioned in last week's issue of The Almanian.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

OREGON PLAN OF CONDUCTING PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS PLACED BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

SEN. BAKER SPONSORS MEASURE

Bill Would Eliminate Trouble Experienced in Recent Election For United States Senatorship.

By William Lee Calmon, Lansing, Mich.

The Oregon plan of conducting primary and general elections has been placed definitely before the Michigan legislature in a bill introduced by Senator Herbert F. Baker, of Cheboygan. The bill would repeal the existing laws under which the recent senatorial contest was fought out last summer and fall in this state.

The chief feature of the Oregon plan is the absolute elimination of all advertising by parties and candidates in newspapers, on billboards or any other way heretofore in use in Michigan. Candidates would have to set forth their claims to recognition in a campaign book that would be put out by the secretary of state and mailed by the latter to every registered voter in the state.

Each candidate for U. S. senator, congressman, governor, secretary of state, auditor general, attorney general and state treasurer would be permitted to engage as much as five pages in the book, at a cost of \$100 a page in the primary campaign. In the election campaign the candidates would be limited to two pages each, at \$50 a page, but each party would have 15 pages in which to set up its claims. A candidate's expenditures in either campaign would be limited to 50 per cent of a year's salary of the office sought and expense statements would have to be filed within ten days after the primary and ten days after election.

Exceeding the expense limit would make a candidate liable to \$500 fine or two years in jail. False statements in the campaign book would make the candidate liable to lose the office or nomination. Libelous statements in the book would be liable to \$1,000 fine.

Senator Baker also introduced a bill to amend the present law so as to permit a candidate to spend an amount equal to one year's salary of the office sought. The present law limits the candidate to 25 per cent of the year's salary in the primary and the same in election campaigns.

The house has been having a lively time over a resolution offered by Rep. Case to ask congress to forever ban from this country German reservists who went back to fight in the German army and others who returned to Europe to fight or work against the cause of the allies; and to deport all interned alien enemies. The federal relations committee altered the language of the resolution to make it read that "undesirable aliens" who had aided the central empires be barred out. Rep. Fitch declared the change took the sting out of the resolution. Rep. Kappler held it had been made too broad and that no one could tell who was going to figure out what alien was undesirable or what one was not.

The resolution was adopted by the house by a vote of 76 to 4, but notice of reconsideration was filed later and another row over its exact phraseology is impending at this writing.

Rep. Aldrich still is after the Michigan Agricultural College's financial statement for the past two years. Recently he wanted a resolution passed to hold up all appropriations for both the M. A. C. and the University of Michigan until they submitted statements of their income and expenditures, but this failed because it would have suspended the regular handling of legislation. The house has adopted a new resolution by Aldrich for a special committee of three to ask the M. A. C. authorities for a statement. The U. of M. already has made one. The special committee is to go over the two statements and report to the house. Reps. Evans, Griggs and Wiley were made the special committee.

Rep. Bower has introduced a bill to compel railroads to keep ticket of \$50 or at least thirty minutes before passenger trains leave so as to give everyone time to purchase a ticket. Those not purchasing tickets then could be charged ten cents extra when paying cash fare. Rep. Wells has introduced a bill to compel counties, cities, villages, townships and school districts to pay taxes on any property they own outside their own bound aries.

A bill to appropriate \$180,000 for the farm extension work of the Michigan Agricultural College for the next two years has been introduced by Rep. Ross. The senate has passed the budget appropriations for the four state normal schools, the first regular appropriations to go through either body.

Dreadful Cough Cured
A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago, my little boy, Jenn, caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

It is odd how certain lines of business are affected by bills at the same time. The "movie" business was getting along all by itself in a quiet way when a couple of measures were introduced which stirred things up for the motion picture men. One bill aims to wipe out the old "blue law" of 1846 under which all places of amusement must be closed on Sundays. A referendum clause is attached to this bill, so that it will not become operative in any community unless a majority of the citizens thereof shall vote in favor of it.

The other bill would create a board of censors to watch over all motion pictures before they are shown in Michigan. It is provided that the board consist of three members, at least one of whom shall be a woman. The board members would receive \$1,500 a year salary each. Funds for the maintenance of the department would come out of the business, as each 1,000-foot reel would have to pay \$1 for inspection, while each reel of more than 1,000 feet would pay \$2. Slides would cost 25 cents each.

That Jackson prison should be removed from its present site in the city of Jackson to another place in the state is the opinion of the senate and house members who investigated the prison in the past few weeks. The cost of removal would be met by the sale of farm lands and city lands belonging to the prison, it is held. The committee is opposed to the further holding of farm lands by the prison authorities, believing that farm life is detrimental to discipline and that small acreage would be more conducive to proper life of convicted men who are serving time. The committee members like the idea of continuing work in the prison canning factory and brick plant, but do not like any plan of prison discipline which allows even the best of trustees to be out side the prison walls after sundown.

The committee will investigate contract labor at Jonia prison before making a complete report to the legislature of the prison system of the state. Radical changes in Michigan's system of prison management is expected to follow.

Efforts of former senators to bring out the MacNaughton joint resolution to amend the constitution so that the state may bond for \$5,000,000 to build terminal warehouses, again are unavailing, at least for the time being. The attorney general, when appealed to, declared it unwise and confusing to try to amend one section of the constitution in two places at one election. The voters already will have one bonding proposal to ballot on in April. The \$5,000,000 bond roads plan is again definitely settled that the warehouse project will remain in committee until April, at least. It might be revived then in an effort to have it submitted to a vote in the election of November 1920.

Bills to establish moving picture censorship in Michigan have been coming in from all sides of late. Nearly all follow the same lines. The last one introduced was offered by Senator Condon. It provides for a board of three censors, one of whom may be a woman. The chairman of the board would get \$2,000 a year; the secretary, \$1,500 and the third member, \$1,500. They would bar only sacrilegious and immoral films. Violators of their orders would be subject to \$25 fine for a first offense and to \$100 or thirty days for a second. They would have the right of appeal to the circuit court from the censors' findings.

Gov. Sleeper has before him for his signature the bill to compel the placing of fenders or safety appliances on farm tractors. At the outset of the legislative session this bill promised to produce a fight, but Rep. Evans, chairman of the agriculture committee of the house, steered the matter through his committee and through the house in short order. In the senate the bill did not cause a ripple. An immediate effect clause was attached to it in both houses. It is expected that the governor will attach his signature to it shortly.

Legislative affairs had an echo at the convention here of the state association of supervisors, and legislators were much interested in the debates of the supervisors on the problems before the legislature. An effort to have the supervisors approve the plan for a state income tax met with crushing defeat after a red-hot argument. The supervisors did approve the plan to continue the state constabulary in existence and the project to bond the state for good roads. Duncan Wayne, of Midland, former legislator, was elected president of the supervisors' association.

Another house battle was staged over the O'Brien bill to extend the insurance commissioner's term of office from two years to four years. The bill was adopted by 61 "aye" votes, the exact number needed to pass a bill. Rep. Dunn, of Highland Park, sought a reconsideration and after quite an argument a roll call showed reconsideration beaten by a vote of 41 to 40. The bill now has gone to the senate.

The house committee on agriculture has reported out favorably the bills to have the secretary of state issue monthly bulletins on stock and crop conditions and to have township supervisors gather the statistics on which the reports will be based.

Need for Discipline.
The price we must pay for continually proving and possessing the good is eternal vigilance. Often a sort of pig-headedness in selfassertion, in selfmanagement, sets up its ownship. That is one reason why discipline—submitting ourselves in some ways to the will of others—is good for us all, big and little, young and old. It is the best and often the only means of breaking down the willfulness that is likely to enter any one of us at any moment.—Youth's Companion.

WIN AND LOSE

Alma Still Has Clean Association Slate.

Friday night Alma's basketball machine clipped the wings of Hillsdale's high flying, victory hopes and let them drop with a thump right in the middle of the floor.

"Ping" Richards clipped the first one by a long shot from one side of the court. Then the fight began, and Hillsdale rolled one, so the two teams "argued" back and forth. But, the shooting of "Eddie" Boyne and Richards kept Alma's score on top. When the half ended the score stood 15-8.

But in the second half the gang was there with its typical Alma "come back." The brilliant guard work of Tebo saved us a good many times from a possible Hillsdale score. Anderson covered lots of territory in this half (nigh on to forty acres we should judge), but when it came to shooting he sure could "roll the bones." Forrest Smith, Richards and Anderson starred in the last half, so "Tar" Robinson's little machine knocked the props out from in under Hillsdale and "let her drop" to the crash, bang, of 36-21.

Line-up and summary—

HILLSDALE	ALMA
Beard	L. F.
Martindale	R. F.
Collins	C.
Corrington	L. G.
McConkey	R. G.
Field baskets—Martindale 4, Collins 3, Beard 2, Boyne 6, Anderson 5, Richards 4, F. Smith 2, Fools—Beard 3 in 5, oyne 2 in 7. Substitutions—F. Smith for D. Smith. Referee—Billings, Mt. Pleasant.	

If Alma clipped the wings of the Hillsdale team Friday night, M. A. C. certainly returned the compliment. The team maintains that the game needs no explanation. Alma 3, M. A. C. Fresh 29, alone tells the story.

The very spirit of Ann Arbor had been drilled into the team but all of no avail. Half the team was failing in eyesight, to some the baskets seemed to be about twenty feet closer than they actually were. And to others they must have suggested a forty-mile drive, if one could judge by the length of the shots, which seemed to come from the latest long range gun. If Alma had handled the ball as well as Michigan's Bull Terrier mascot, the score might have been different.

Stagg's "Yale of the West" was humbled before the rushes of a Gilkey and a Heasley. But the team offers no apology.

Line-up—
ALMA M. A. C.
E. Boyne R. G. Gilkey
Don Smith L. F. Heasley
F. Anderson C. Hutchinson
F. Smith L. G. Wilson
Tebo R. G. Matteson
Baskets—F. Smith 1, Fools—Boyne 1 out of 7.

Waitegas at Brunner's—64-17

Winning

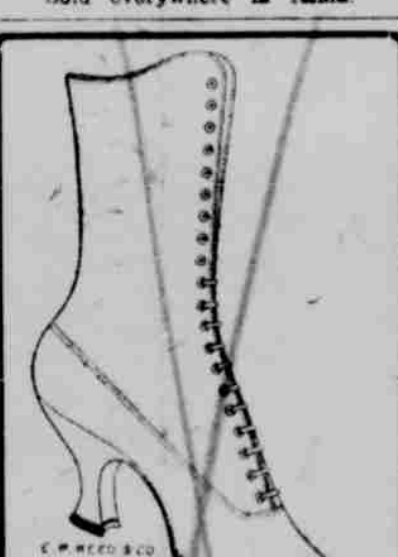
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